

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5637
21st Century Democrats and Michael)
Lux, in his official capacity as treasurer,)
21st Century Democrats ("527 entity"))
a/k/a Democrats 2000; Matthew K.)
Entenza)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission
executive session on November 17, 2005, do hereby certify that the Commission
decided by a vote of 4-1 to take the following actions in MUR 5637:

1. Find reason to believe that 21st Century Democrats and Michael Lux, in his official capacity as treasurer, and 21st Century Democrats ("527 entity") a/k/a Democrats 2000 violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a); and 11 CFR §§ 102.5, 104.10, and 106.6, by failing to properly allocate and report shared administrative and voter mobilization activities, and by using prohibited funds to pay for the federal share of those expenses, which may have resulted in prohibited and excessive contributions.
2. Take no action at this time against Matthew K. Entenza.
3. Approve the factual and legal analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 17, 2005.
4. Authorize the use of compulsory process with respect to 21st Century Democrats and Michael Lux, in his official capacity as treasurer, 21st Century Democrats ("527 entity") a/k/a Democrats 2000, and other witnesses, including the issuance of appropriate written questions, document subpoenas, and deposition subpoenas, as necessary.
5. Approve the appropriate letters.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, and Toner voted affirmatively
for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub dissented.

Attest:

November 17, 2005
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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